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## IMPORTANCE OF WIDE TIRES.

Farmers, Keep Your Roads in Good Condition

BY USING THE WIDE TIRE.

Narrow Tires Are Road Destroyers, While Wide Tires Are Road Makers.

It is frequently claimed that good roads in the United States, instead of getting better, are constantly getting worse, and when the reason is asked the explanation is made that the damage done to existing highways by the use of narrow tires is far greater than the improvement made by the semi-annual effort of fixing the roads. Without entering into a discussion of this claim, there is no denying that a heavily loaded wagon with narrow tires leaves its track on the highway, and the depth of these tracks depends upon the character of material of which the road is built, the width of the tires and the weight of the load. Whenever a loaded wagon becomes stuck, it is due to the fact that the road is too soft, and the tires too narrow for the load on the wheels. Water and narrow tires are the two causes which contribute to ruin the best roads. They add each other in the work of destruction. The rut formed by a passing wagon forms a trough for the rain, which, instead of running off to the side, as it would on a hard, smooth surface, sinks into the ground. The next wagon, sliding the ground softened, digs its wheels deeper into the surface, and so the destruction and demoralization continues. This suggests one of the strongest arguments in favor of the use of wide tires. While tires are road makers, narrow tires are road destroyers. While tires roll and harden the road surface, and by their use every wagon can be turned into an effective road roller. Every wagon which is not helps to cut up the roads could be utilized for their improvement, for nothing so much tends to the making of good roads as continual rolling of the surface.

On Madison County, New York, furnishes an interesting illustration of the value of wide tires as road rollers. The Salvage Process Company, of Goldens, in the county, were accustomed to hauling heavy loads of stone for four and a half miles from the quarry.



When we read of a railroad wreck in which a hundred people killed, and are filled with pity and horror. There are other dangers in this life a thousand times greater than that of the railroad. For every day we do not have brought so forcibly to our attention. Consumption kills more than a hundred people at once in one train. It kills all ten of those who for every one that is killed by accident.

If a sufferer will resort to the right remedy before it is too late, consumption can be cured. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has cured of all cases of consumption in the earlier stages. It has maintained this record for thirty years. Many of those whom it has rescued from the verge of the grave have permitted their names, addresses, experiences and photographs to be printed in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Discovery. This useful book is free, and any sufferer who wishes to investigate may procure it and write to those who were once sufferers themselves. For a paper covered copy send in one-cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing only, to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y. The "Golden Medical Discovery" is the best blood-maker and flesh-builder. It restores the lost appetite, corrects the impaired digestion, makes the liver active and the blood pure. Any medicine dealer who offers you something else said to be "just as good" is thinking about his pocketbook and not about your health.

I have taken Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and "I have been cured of my consumption," writes Mrs. Annie M. Norton, of Richmond, Wayne Co., N. Y. "I had consumption; the doctors said I'd die. The Golden Medical Discovery cured me."

To test the wide tire theory, they built several wagons having 4-inch tires on the front wheels and 6-inch tires on the rear wheels, and with the rear axle longer than the others, so that the track of the rear wheels would just lap outside of those made by the others. The result of the use of these wagons was to produce a hard, smooth, compact surface, and the road having been so filled so as to raise the middle, or "crown" it is thoroughly drained at the surface, and always fit for use with the heaviest loads. "Loads of eight tons are frequently hauled over them, and instead of tending to cut up the road, serve to pull it harder and harder. The superintendent reports, too, that the improved condition of the road has reduced the cost of hauling the stone from 80 cents per ton to 60 cents, or 20 per cent.

It has also been proven by experiments upon a number of occasions that the use of wide tires considerably reduces the amount of power required to move loaded wagons. One of these tests was made by the officers of the United States Department of Agriculture at the Atlanta Exposition in 1895. Two wagons, both weighing alike with their loads, were drawn over a wet piece of clay road, one wagon having 2-inch tires, the other 4-inch tires and with the rear wheel farther apart than the front wheels so as to not run in the same track. It was found by the use of the tracometer, an instrument made to register the power exerted, that twice as much pull was required to haul the 2-inch tired wagon as was required for the other. That part of the road traversed by the narrow tired wagon was cut and rutted to a depth of several inches, while the tires of the other wagon had rolled the road into a hard smooth surface.

## Thoughts Physically Helpful.

- Those who wish to derive real benefit from what they eat should resolve:
1. To eat only those things that are of an admitted good quality.
  2. To eat nothing that has been found by experience to disagree with the digestive organs.
  3. To eat only at regularly appointed times.
  4. To take no heavy meal when the mind is taxed, worried or agitated.
  5. To eat nothing just before retiring to rest.
  6. To do no mental or manual labor upon an empty stomach.
  7. To eat nothing between meals.
  8. To eat slowly, so that every particle of food shall have the opportunity of being completely acted upon by the digestive juices.
  9. To eat moderately, so that the full advantage to assimilation may result from the digestive work performed.
  10. To eat with pleasure, so as to insure a happy meal.

## God Give Us Men.

"Men whom the lust of office cannot kill,  
Men whom the spoils of office will not buy,  
Men who have opinion and a will,  
Men who have honor, men who will not lie."

## Natural Gas Not Sufficient.

The supply of natural gas, the kind that burns, has turned out to be insufficient during the recent blizzard. Much inconvenience and even suffering was reported from Louisville and other places where the gas is used.

## Hot Bath For Fatigue.

When, nervous, tired and irritable, get into a hot bath for a few moments then rub yourself down well and rest in bed from twenty minutes to one-half hour. You will be surprised and pleased at the result.

## Washington Cut Off.

On Monday and Tuesday of last week Washington City had no communication by railroad with the country. The snow in the city was 34 inches deep and no trains moved.

Last week in Lexington at a Master Commissioner's sale, Bishop, Clay bought a double house, No. 265-7 E. Main street, for \$2,000.

### ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

## ROAD COMMISSIONERS

Will You Take Warning By the

Laments From Madison County.

## SOME WHOLESOME ADVICE.

We clip the following from the Richmond Clinix:  
"In some places on our free trip, the traveler on horseback little suspects that beneath the smooth surface lies danger and death to both horse and rider, until the horse steps on the mud, sinks to the ground with a broken leg and throws the rider into some fence corner. But, after all, this may be for the best. Somebody may happen to an accident that will result in a heavy damage suit against the county, and the tax-payers will have to pay it. Then, perhaps the people will take up the question and reconstruct our lobbies and deal-falls that we call "public roads," for want of another name by which to designate them.

"When will the authorities act? There is danger in delay.

"The question of selecting a supervisor of roads for the county has not been settled yet. Anything, it seems would be an improvement over the present system, judging from the condition of our roads.

"The roads of Madison county in many places have reached a point where it is dangerous to travel."

We hear that the pikes in this county are showing that they need attention. We hope they will escape the fate of Madison.

## \$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & Co.,  
Sold by druggists, 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## Knowledge.

The greatest scholars and savants will always admit that they have only begun to touch the edge of real knowledge, and their learning only serves to show how vast is the infinite space of both mind and matter encircling us, about which we are supremely ignorant.—Rev. Charles Wood, Germantown, Pa.

## Respect to Woman.

In no country is there more deference shown to woman than in ours. Not alone in the outward exhibition shown them of courtesy, but genuine respect which comes from all ranks of society.—Prof. Felix Adler, New York City.

## A Sword and a Bible.

At Gaiverton, Tex., on Feb. 15, a beautiful sword and Bible, purchased by the Sunday-school children of Johns, were presented to Commodore John Philip, of the battleship Texas.

## The Kidney Complexion.

The pale, sallow, sunken-checked, listless-looking people you so often meet are afflicted with "Kidney Complexion."

Their kidneys are turning to a painful color. So is their complexion. They may also have indigestion, or suffer from sleeplessness, rheumatism, neuralgia, brain trouble, nervous exhaustion and sometimes the heart acts badly.

The cause is weak, unhealthy kidneys.

Usually the sufferer from kidney disease does not find out what the trouble is until it is almost too late, because the first symptoms are so like mild sickness that they do not think they need a medicine or a doctor until they find themselves sick in bed.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root will build up and strengthen their weak and diseased kidneys, purify their blood, clear their complexion and soon they will enjoy better health.

You can get the regular sizes at the drug store, at fifty cents and one dollar, or you may first prove for yourself the wonderful virtues of this great discovery, Swamp-Root, by sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle and a book that tells all about it, both sent to you absolutely free by mail. When writing kindly mention that you read this liberal offer in the Mt. Sterling Advocate.

## THE NEW MAINE.

## Work on the Man of War Begun At Philadelphia.

At Philadelphia on Wednesday work was begun on a man of war which will bear the name of the battleship Maine, by the Great Ship Building Company. The first piece of the keel of the vessel was laid. The Maine is to cost \$2,855,000, and to have a speed of 18 knots.

## To Cure Sneezing.

A medical paper says a sneeze is instantaneously dispelled by pressing the finger upward against the division of the nose at the point where the upper lip joins the gum. Another plan is to exhale all the air possible from the lungs the moment you receive indications of a sneeze.

## The Fourth Kentucky.

The conduct of its officers and men has rendered it unworthy the respect of decent people. It has brought disgrace on the good people of Kentucky where other regiments brought honor. Please to let us hear no more of it.—Ex.

## Peach Crop Ruined.

State Commissioner of Agriculture Moore says the peach crop has been destroyed, together with early apples and cherries. Wheat has been injured where the snow has been blown from it.

## How It Hurts.

Rheumatism, with its sharp twinges, aches and pains. Do you know the Ache in the blood has accumulated in your joints. The cure is found in Hood's Sarsaparilla, which neutralizes this acid. Thousands write that they have been completely cured of rheumatism by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills cure aches, sick headache, biliousness, indigestion. Price 25 cents.

## Long Service.

Wm. H. Daugherty has been express agent at Owingsville for thirty-three consecutive years except during one when L. O. Kimbrough acted.

Reports from various sections say that the recent cold spell has been very destructive to partridges.

## BENEATH VINE-CLAD BOWER.

Where Nightingales Sang and Flowers Bloomed.

## GOTHAM'S GREAT DINNER.

Eclipsed Any Function of the

Kind Ever Given in America.

Beneath a vine-clad bower, while nightingales sang and a fountain poured, Rudolph Guggenheimer, the Tammany President of the New York Municipal Council, gave a dinner Saturday night at the Waldorf-Astoria, which in decoration and appointments surpassed any function of the kind ever given in America.

The dinner at which Mr. Guggenheimer entertained forty personal and political friends was given beneath the spreading vine in a garden which exhaled the fragrance of flowers and was melodious with the chirping of nightingales, blackbirds and canaries. Real grapes hung from the bells beneath which the guests were seated, and flowers actually growing nodded at their feet.

When the guests entered the dining room it was like sunrise in the spring, and they were walking down a garden path. Tulips raised their chalices where once had been a well-waxed floor. A bank of red ferns bearing the dew of morning lay upon the top of the roses of time. Between hedges along the path walked the guests to a summer house, in the midst of a tropic jungle of palms. Full, round grapes hung from the leafy canopy.

Over all was the light which came from Venetian lanterns, wrought from iron, after the manner which made famous the art of the medieval Italy. There was a maze from which the white light shone. Between the walls of flowers, set in the center of all a bronze bowl, bearing against a stark, backed with glowing eyes at a purring fountain. Above the music from the mandolin was ravishing.

There was no lavish display of silver. There were instead flowers and fruit, the most perfect known to man. The menus were painted in letters of gold upon canvas, from a part of the sheet of which the rough floor had been scraped away. The menus at the places for the women guests were printed upon fans, which they might use if the season of spring was too quick a transition from the temperature of the east room beyond. From the edge of the basin of the fountain, more than two feet from what had been the floor, sprang a bed of tulips. Then the flower beds reached to the table. Upon the sacred bloomed roses, and sometimes a daffodil would drop upon the table.

Then the dinner. It was a feast of novelty. The favors were exquisite. There were beautifully engraved violet-grams for the women and jeweled match boxes for the men. The dishes were in gilt and the glasses rimmed with gold. All the first fruits of the earth contributed to that feast. There were strawberries which looked as if they were products of the early summer. Then there were raspberries of a new kind, rich in length and fully as lush and a half in width. They were of a blue shade, unlike any that hitherto observed in that fruit. This was the first time they were ever served at a banquet. They were brought in on angular leaves made in imitation of the leaves of the fruit.

As leisurely as the feasts of the Romans this banquet proceeded. There was an hour or so for dancing before the guests went home—not in the Arcadia, to be sure, but the place of the waxed floors and the brocaded curtains. It will be the work of several days to clear away the vine-clad bower.—Leader, Feb. 15.

How do you like this for a —?

## Enoch's Bargain House!

SPECIAL BARGAINS THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY.

## Enoch's Bargain House,

WEST MAIN STREET, Mt. Sterling.

## Attention!

We will pay the highest market cash price for live Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Old Hens and Roosters, Eggs and Hides and Furs.

## Sullivan & Toohy

Mt. Sterling, Ky.

## Don't

- Don't send for a physician if you are love sick.
- Don't sit down and wait for a good job to come along and hunt you up.
- Don't talk too freely when you don't know what you are talking about.
- Don't expect to maintain a wife on "fifty" because you won her with some of it.
- Don't neglect to keep your shoes polished. You can always shine at one end if you can't at the other.

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## TERMS ANNOUNCEMENT.

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## DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

FOR LEGISLATURE—  
J. N. GREENE,  
OF Montgomery County.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce John R. Chenault, of Madison county, as a candidate for State Auditor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Mr. Green R. Keller, of Nicholas county, as a candidate for Secretary of State, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce M. A. Cassidy, of the county of Fayette, a candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

I am a candidate for re-election as Railroad Commissioner for the Third Kentucky District, subject to the action of the Republican party. I base my claims upon life-long adherence to the principles of my party; loyalty to all its non-issues; years of earnest effort for its success, and faithful and conscientious performance of my official duties.

Respectfully,  
JOHN C. WOOD.

If the present Council could put a stop to that nuisance of which we have so often spoken, their names would go down to history as having done their full duty. All errors would be forgiven.

In this issue of the ADVOCATE is the announcement of Mr. M. A. Cassidy of the county of Fayette as a candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction. We say of him what Mr. Cassidy says of himself in a card—that he has been voting the Democratic ticket for twenty-three years and in his humble way has contributed his part to the success of the party, but for doing his duty he does not ask preferment—it is merit alone upon which he bases his claims. The charge that he stands in with the American Book or any other Trust he says is not true, as we are informed. On the contrary he is of the people and for the people—their interests are his. Lexington schools get their books at a reduced price, and this through his influence. Is strictly a Democrat opposed to all trusts and combines. We are glad to have this report of Mr. Cassidy and therefore present his claims to our people.

## SILVER DEAD?

Some folks would give out the impression that the people of this country are satisfied with the gold standard. There are a few who talk it, but the stress on their language is such that they fool only themselves. This country is strictly bimetallic—gold and silver—and the man who would talk in favor of monopolies, of trusts and combines is the gold standard advocate. He may not know it but the fact remains the same. Who is it that oppose bimetallicism? They are of the same money theory.

It is the same issue to-day that it was in 1896. The opposers of silver dread the coming fight, but it is fast approaching with increased strength. Silver is not dead. It is the people, the representatives of bimetallicism against trusts, monopolies.

## WHOM TO PATRONIZE.

The firm that is interested in self.

The firm that is interested in the city.

The firm that patronizes city industries.

## BLACK DIAMOND.

A suggestion was made by a friend of Mt. Sterling, who did not wish to see her left out of the Black Diamond railroad. The proposition made by this friend is, that the people of Montgomery get together and raise all the money they can, say \$20,000 or \$25,000, and, after construction, make a tender of the right of way and the money; if the road refuse to come there would be no loss; if it accepted, it would mean much to Mt. Sterling.

We think the suggestion good, and hope our people will get together and act on it at once.

According to agreement the Democratic committees of the counties of Montgomery and Menefee met and there being but one candidate asking for the honors declared Mr. I. N. Greene the nominee for the Legislature. We repeat now what we said before Mr. Greene was nominated. He is a Democrat strictly in accord with his party. Democrats are satisfied with this nomination and Mr. Greene will receive their full support.

Mr. Green R. Keller, of Nicholas county, than whom there is not a better man in the State, was in to see us Monday. He is a candidate for Secretary of State, is out after the nomination, is not trespassing on the territory conceded to another candidate; the fact is, he hopes to be nominated and wants the voters to remember him then.

## The Heavenly Birthday of Francis E. Willard

Was celebrated by the W. C. T. U. at the Baptist church last Sunday afternoon. The program was a good one; the song service was delightful.

Brethren Abbott and Mitchell were unavoidably absent. The addresses by Revs. H. D. Clark, W. J. Bolin and Dr. W. K. Penrod were well received. We were all made glad that such a woman as Miss Frances E. Willard had lived to adorn the world.

## Off For New York City.

Mr. James D. Hazelrigg, of the firm of Grubbs & Hazelrigg, is in New York City making spring purchases. For the newest and most stylish we are compelled to go to the New York markets. That's where Lexington, Cincinnati, Louisville and all the large retail centers get their attractive wares.

Mr. Bruce Duty, of the firm of Samuels & King, left for the same market Sunday. By watching the Woodard & Shanklin's combination sale, Lexington, begins the 20th of March. Now you may anticipate the reason Stewart & Evans selected the 17th and 18th. It is this, persons coming to Smiley's sale will be through on the 16th. They will come here and on the 17th and 18th attend our sale. They by having sales on these dates get not only Smiley's buyers but also Woodard & Shanklin's. A good idea this, favorable to the listers of stock in the sales here.

At Smiley's sale the sale here will be thoroughly advertised and in addition to their own advertising our firm gets the advantage of his.

Joel T. Quisenberry was granted a final discharge from his debts by Judge Barry's court of bankruptcy Friday—Winchester Democrat.

Gov. Bradley has fixed April 18 as the date for the execution of Bob Blanki at Mayfield.

## FEBRUARY COURT DAY.

About 2,000 cattle on the market. The quality was only fair. Some good yearlings and they sold high. Trade was a little slow and a good many cattle unsold at noon. Oxen were in demand and sold as high as five cents. There was a good crowd in town with some buyers from Ohio. Kentucky was represented by all surrounding counties. The best 1000-pound steers sold at \$4.60. The best yearlings sold at 5 cents by the head; 4 1/2 was offered to weigh them and refused. Heifers at 3 1/2 to 4 cts. Cows at 3 to 3 1/2 cts. Bulls at 3 to 3 1/2 cts. Canners at 1 1/2 to 2 cts.

## SALES.

Stafford & Co. sold ten 800-lb cattle to W. A. Gill, of Patriot, Ohio, at \$4.60.

Green & Co. sold to Jas. Owings, of Clark county, a bunch of 800-lb cows at 3 1/2 cts.

W. A. Gill, of Ohio, bought five yoke of cattle of Stafford & Co. at 4 1/2. Same party bought three nice yoke of cattle of Allen & Best at 4 1/2.

Allen & Best sold yoke 2,300-lb cattle to Tom Adams, of Lexington, at 4 cts.

J. M. Wheeler sold forty 660-lb yearlings to Rankin Whitsitt at \$32 per head.

Ed Prewitt bought yoke 2000-lb cattle of Dan Welch at \$3.40.

John Bayze sold a yoke of 2400-lb cattle to Ed Prewitt at \$35.

Allen & Best sold thirty-five 550-lb heifers to John Willis, of Clark county, at \$22.25 per head. They also sold, Ed Dooley, of Clark county, yoke of 2400-lb cattle at 4 cts.

Stafford & Co. sold a bunch of 700-lb heifers to Wm. Wilson at 3 1/2.

John Woodford sold forty-four 750-lb steers to Clieff Ewing at \$32.70 per head.

J. M. Cannoy bought twenty-one 550-lb heifers of E. R. Little at \$23 per head.

M. S. Evans, of Clark county, bought nine 825-lb steers at \$4.35.

John M. Rose sold thirty-five 550-lb yearlings to Fannan Bros., of Ashland, Ky., at \$27.

Jas. R. Magowan bought twenty-five nice yearling steers at \$28 per head, about 4 1/2 cts.

W. A. Gill, of Ohio, bought two yoke of nice 1100-lb cattle of Green & McKinney at 5 cts.

W. A. Gill, E. J. Spear and C. H. McCall, of Patriot, Ohio, bought about fifty cattle at from 4 1/2 to 5 cts.

## HORSE AND MULE MARKET.

A good many mules in town, but very good ones. Some 16 hand mare mules sold at \$200 per pair. Ordinary mules were lower and sold at \$50 to \$80.

J. W. Wheeler sold pair mare mules to Mr. Vise, of Bath county, at \$200.

E. E. Barkley, sold a pair of 16 hand mare mules to Fletcher Mann of Bourbon county, at \$200.

Horse market was about as usual. Some trading done. A party bought fifteen head for Southern market, paying from \$60 to \$100. A few others sold at \$125. Plugs at from \$40 to \$50.

## CASORIA.

Beats the Signature of Charles H. Fletcher.

The Great Combination Sales.

Smiley's combination sale, Lexington, commences March 11th to 16th. Woodard & Shanklin's combination sale, Lexington, begins the 20th of March. Now you may anticipate the reason Stewart & Evans selected the 17th and 18th. It is this, persons coming to Smiley's sale will be through on the 16th. They will come here and on the 17th and 18th attend our sale. They by having sales on these dates get not only Smiley's buyers but also Woodard & Shanklin's. A good idea this, favorable to the listers of stock in the sales here.

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## CORRESPONDENCE.

### LEVEE

J. W. Ewell is some better. The health of our community is good.

Born, to Joe Jewell and wife, 8th Inst., a son.

Miss Ruth Barrow visited in Mt. Sterling last week.

Some young stock has frozen to death this cold spell.

This is the coldest weather we have had for twenty years.

Lewis Barbee has moved into the Douthitt house near here.

T. W. Barrow has lost some young cattle with a strange disease.

Mr. Pieratt, of Earl, has opened up a first-class store at Kiddville.

Herbert H. film sold ten 100-pound shots to R. H. Whitsitt at 3 cents.

Fred Bowen, who lived in Nicholas county last year, has moved back to this place.

V. C. Hainline has employed a blacksmith and is now ready to accommodate the public.

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents at Spout Springs, Miss Mima McKinney to Mr. Sanford Niblock. The bride is a handsome young lady, and the groom is a prosperous merchant of Clay City.

### HOWARD'S MILL.

James Shultz is improving slowly. Mrs. Jos. Richards is improving slowly.

Miss Bettie Beraft is very sick with fever.

Henry Bros. have been quite successful selling goods for the past week.

Perry Shultz, father of Jas. Shultz, the blacksmith, died Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock.

Ewing and Robert Wells, of Mt. Sterling, are visiting friends and relatives at this place.

John H. Henry, of the 4th Kentucky Reg. Vol. Inf., was mustered out of service last Saturday week and arrived at home Tuesday. It is worth any amount of money to hear John tell about war happenings.

The Democratic District Committee met at Chambers Station, Ky., on Saturday, February 18, 1899, and passed the following resolutions, to-wit:

Resolved, 1st, That we, the Committee of the 90th Legislative District of Kentucky, composed of the counties of Montgomery and Menefee, do hereby declare I. N. Greene, of Montgomery county, the nominee of the Democratic party to represent this District in the next General Assembly of Kentucky, and do hereby pledge him our hearty and unanimous support, and to use all honorable means in our power to secure his election to the honorable office we have this day nominated him.

2nd, That we request the Democratic journals of this District (Agitator, Advocate and Sentinel-Democrat) to publish these resolutions.

ROSE, MANSALL,  
Ch'm. Dist. Com.

H. D. COMBS, Sec'y.

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# Pianos! Organs!



A FINE STOCK to SELECT FROM.

We are ready to offer extra inducements to you to buy NOW!

Sheet Music, Guitars, Mandolins, and Sewing Machines at lowest prices. GRAPHOPHONE, \$5 UP.

## PECKHAM'S

## Broadway Music Store,

Mt. Sterling, Ky.

## PUBLIC SALE.

I will offer at public sale on my farm, six miles east of Mt. Sterling on the Hinkson pike, near Stoops, on

Wednesday, Feb. 22, '99

At 10 o'clock a. m., the following property:

- 1 Buggy mare 7 years old.
- 1 Buggy mare 6 years old.
- 1 Nice 3-year-old bay mare.
- 1 Pair aged mules.
- 1 Pair 3-year-old mare mules.
- 3 Dry cows, 2 strippers.
- 2 Red Polled heifers in calf.
- 13 Grade heifers.
- Four small steers.
- 4 Sinner calves, 1 Jersey calf.
- 68 Head of sheep, (65 ewes with early lambs.)
- 4 Thrifty stands of bees.
- Farming implements, consisting of plows, 1 binder, 1 Randall harrow, 1 drum roller, 2 horse sleds, 1 tobacco setter, good as new, 1 mower, 1 hay rake, 2 horse wagon and hay frame, 1 corn drill, 1 feed cutter, 1 side mill, 1 corn sheller, 1 sifter, 1 no-top buggy, buggy harness and farm harness, and all kinds of tools useful on a farm; also several sacks of hay.
- Household and kitchen furniture.

Terms made known on day of sale.  
R. D. RATLIFF,  
W. H. FLETCHER, Auc'r.

## Public Sale!

At my farm on Flat Creek, one mile from Flat Creek road and adjoining the Hamilton farm, I will on

Saturday, February 25, 1899,

At 10 O'CLOCK A. M.,

Sell the following described property:

- 1 Good work mule.
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## IN DEFENSE OF THE PEOPLE. WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Friends of Our Cause—Through the action of the National Democratic Committee, the undersigned have been appointed a committee on ways and means to begin work now for the campaign of 1909, and desire to lay the following address upon the work we are about to undertake.

Money to meet expenses is a necessary in securing justice for the people. In the trials of great political issues before the jury of the whole people, as it is necessary in the case of a litigant securing a fair and impartial hearing before a court and jury. In the latter instance a suit without money means the employment of counsel of ability, the need of deposits, and make other legitimate preparations requiring the expenditure of money; and when this situation is faced by a wealthy adversary, he frequently fails in securing justice by being unable to fairly and fully present his case to the court and jury.

And while this is true of the individual in a court of justice on a much larger scale it is true of a great body of people contending for the cause of truth and liberty. Money must be raised to pay the necessary expenses, or our cause will meet with an adverse result in 1909.

The forces opposing us have four active national committees, to whom money is supplied by means of national legislation and the corrupt administration of affairs. One of these committees is the so-called National Democratic Gold Standard Committee, at the head of which is Mr. George F. Peabody, a New York banker. Another is the Indiana Polls Committee, the outgrowth of the Indianapolis gold standard commercial convention at the head of which is H. Hanna, who has been working through commercial bodies, seeking to frighten them into compliance with the interests of the money power. The third is the bankers' organization at 22 Williams street, New York, that is supplying free of expense to all willing newspapers misleading arguments in favor of the gold standard; and the fourth is the National Republican Committee of which Mark Hanna is chairman, and to whose trusts, monopolies and other combinations are furnished the money for corrupting the minds of the people and debauching the nation.

If we are to combat the evil influences at work the necessary money must be raised to defray the necessary expenses thereof. We appeal to the people—the great common people who have no interest in special legislation and whose rights and that of the common welfare are to be protected.

All money collected will be paid to the national treasurer of the committee, the Union Trust Company Bank, corner of Dearborn and Madison streets, Chicago. No money will be paid out except as appropriated by the committee, the action deliberating upon its expenditure. We have appointed Mr. W. H. Harvey as the general manager of the work of the committee.

The plan adopted and approved by the committee is to secure a subscription from as many persons as possible to pay one dollar per month for each month from now (1st October, 1909) to the first of October, 1910. The fund of the Ways and Means Committee in October, 1909, will agree to pay one dollar per month for twenty-five months, or in all, \$25. One subscribing in November following will receive one dollar credit on the subscription for the month of the last payment due Oct. 1, 1909. A subscription in December, 1909, means twenty-three payments, the last Oct. 1, 1909, and so on. The number of payments depends on the month and year in which the subscription is made and all ending on the first day of October, 1910. Where one is willing and able to pay more than \$1 per month, the subscription will be accepted for such increased amount as the subscriber is willing to make. Where one is not able in his judgment, to subscribe one dollar per month, he will be expected to get one or more to associate themselves with him jointly in the subscription for the one dollar per month. It is the opinion of the committee that it is only in this way that the money needed can be raised—that it must come from the people whose rights and interests are to be protected.

The offices of the committee have been opened at room 1044 Unity Building, Chicago, where a complete set of books will be kept showing the names of all subscribers with their postoffice address by counties and States, and the condition of each account will at all times appear upon these books. In no instance will solicitors be authorized to receive money. Anyone soliciting and accepting subscriptions will receive no money from the subscriber, but will forward the subscription papers to the national office. The national office will notify the subscriber of the receipt of his subscription and will forward blanks governing the details of remittance to the national treasurer.

It is from the sincere advocates of our cause everywhere that subscriptions to this fund for human liberty are expected, and, on the whole, a sum sufficient may be thus raised to properly present our cause to the American people—which means success for a just cause is doubly strong. To those who appreciate what hangs upon the impending struggle, the payment of the one dollar each month will assume an importance equal to that of love for home and children. The fund thus collected may decide for or against the gold standard and of countless millions to follow after.

The selfish system of greed that has mothered the gold standard, special privileges and monopoly, is destroying the opportunities for the enjoyment of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. It is confiscating our homes and reducing the people to pauperism. It is quarreling among the agents of English money lenders who are coming into the possession of the title to our lands and the business industries of the nation. It is destroying human character and lowering the standard of morals and religion. It respects neither sex nor age. The babe in the mother's arms and the feeble old man, the boy just budding into manhood are, all alike, through poverty existing or threatened, the victims of its rapacity. Honor and patriotism, a decent self-respect and love of country demands its overthrow. Our future and that of posterity is involved. Our cause appeals to the manhood and the womanhood of America.

A blank subscription form will be found herewith. We ask that each reader cut it out, fill up the blanks and send it once to W. H. Harvey, General Manager, Room 1044 Unity Building, Chicago, Ill.

**JAMES K. JONES,**  
Chairman Democratic National Committee.  
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**JOHN P. ALTGELD,**  
Ex-Governor of Illinois.  
**WM. V. ALLEN,**  
Senator from Nebraska.  
**HENRY M. TELLER,**  
Senator from Colorado.

## PAY NO MONEY TO SOLICITORS.

All Money Is Payable to Treasurer of the Committee Only.

For the purpose of promoting the cause of Bimetallism and of carrying on the necessary work to overthrow the up-American and corrupt gold standard domination of this country, and in consideration of the fact that others are making similar subscriptions for this purpose, I hereby agree to pay to THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE, composed of Senator James K. Jones of Arkansas; ex-Governor Wm. J. Stone, of Missouri; ex-Governor John P. Altgeld, of Illinois; Senator Wm. V. Allen, of Nebraska; and Senator Henry M. Teller, of Colorado, and their successors, the following sum, to wit: One dollar for the present month, and one dollar for the first day of each succeeding month, to and including the first day of October, A. D. 1910; in all, a sum of one dollar each month. This money to constitute a special fund, to be paid out only on the approval and order of said committee.

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## A CLEVER DETECTIVE.

Wife Who Ploved to Be a Regular Sherlock Holmes

"I shall report this to the police at once."

"No, Frank; I, myself, shall sift it to the bottom."

"You, wife? What could you do?"

"What have I already done?"

This was the conversation between Frank Dakin and his young wife the evening after their first "at home" succeeding the honeymoon tour of the Tiered Islands.

Among things presented was a purse containing 20 crisp ten-dollar bills.

"It is mine, all mine!" exclaimed the bride, as playfully she tried to take the purse from her husband.

"You, if you can get it," he laughed, holding it above his head just beyond her reach. At this many of the young folks rushed to her assistance, and, seeing that he was bested, he tossed the purse on the top of a large bookcase.

"There," he cried, "it is safe now, sure, and I'll let it stay there awhile, and he did, forgetting it altogether in the frolic that followed.

"Well, what have you done?" asked Mr. Dakin, as he stopped eating.

"Just this. You see, while cleaning the parlor this morning I espied, lying near the wall on the floor, Mrs. Hall's letter of regret. It had blown up from the secretary. As I picked it up I clearly saw the print of a foot heel upon it. Somehow I instantly thought of that purse, so I got the steps and it was gone; there was no trace of it but the bookcase. In the dust upon the back of the ornamental top is clearly the impress of a hand, a man's hand, and a large one it is. And it was a large hand that groped about for that purse as it lay in the dust on top of the case."

"Who did this?" I asked myself.

A large man, surely, for that heel print is large, the hands are large, and had their owner stood upon a chair even then more than the tip of his fingers would have dragged through the dust as he poked for the purse; so, then, he is a tall man, for he reached up there on tiptoes and his heel crushed into that letter as I stepped back. Do you see?"

"Yes, wife. Have you more?"

"Oh, yes. He is no real gentleman for he wiped his dusty fingers upon the under side of my lovely table scarf."

"What else, darling?"

"Well, in his boot heel are five tiny horseshoes; there have been six, for the first and third are far enough apart to admit one."

"Well done, sir. Perhaps you followed him up this heel."

"I did, Frank, and he was one of the last to leave the house, as those horseshoes nearly obliterated all other footprints, and they can be seen down the path and even to the corner."

"Is that a fact? Whom do you suspect—any of our guests?"

"Certainly, who else could it be? It is an awful thought, but let me alone and I'll find that party between now and Sunday, or my name isn't Eva Dakin."

"I'm glad of it, darling! I am proud of you. I was going down the street to-night, but now I am going to stay home; yes, where are those foot-heel slippers of mine?"

Off came his shoes, and as his wife took them from him, passing him the slippers, he said: "I always stand my shoes on the window sill to air."

"Why, Frank Dakin," she exclaimed, as she stood agast; "how could you? You are just too near for anything, so there."

"What now, pet? What's wrong?"

"Why, it was your heel."

"Certainly, I see. You see, I thought of that purse this morning so I slipped in and took it. See here. I banked the money to your exclusive account, and he presented her the bank book."

"Frank, you're an angel!" she cried. "I presume so, puss," said he, tenderly, "though it is contrary to what you were making me out only a moment ago. But, by George, it is wonderful how you followed everything I did—a regular Sherlock Holmes!"

Boston Post.

## Oysters and Indigestion.

An interesting experiment was made not long since by a physician to determine the relative effect of whiskey and beer upon the digestion of food in the human stomach.

As oysters are regarded as self-digested food, two live specimens were chosen, one being placed in a glass full of beer, and the other in a similar vessel about half full of whiskey. The oysters were allowed to remain in their respective receptacles all night.

When examined in the morning by the physician it was found that the bivalve which had been in the beer had dissolved with the exception of the tough and indigestible heart, while the oyster that had spent the night in the whiskey had shrunk to half its natural size, and was almost as tough as sole leather, no dissolution whatever having taken place.

## GEMS TO BE WORN.

Authoritative and Valuable Opinion on the Subject

Pearls are most certainly the favorite gems of the moment, and are a probable investment, for, though they are wearing in price daily, they will go very much higher, and amount steadily, too, says one of the most noted jewelers' firms in London.

The rage for pearl ropes created a demand, and now collars are as eagerly asked for. The price of a necklet of five rows matching in size and color is about \$3,500, or \$6,500 a string, counting in this the value of the diamond clasp at the back of the ornament.

A pair of black pearls to match perfectly, the price might be as high as \$5,000 for the two single pearls, while one alone would only be \$1,500. The reason of such an astonishing fact is that black pearls are exceedingly difficult to match perfectly as to size and color.

Chains of diamonds are exceedingly smart, and are set in rims of silver, each stone separately. Very high up, indeed, second to pearls, are emeralds, in the estimation of society.

A good large single emerald, suitable for a ring or the center stone of a diamond pendant, would cost \$2,500. A single ruby of the precious pigeon blood color would cost \$3,200, a sapphire of the same size \$1,750.

Among rings the marquise shape, composed of one stone, is a novelty likely to become very modish. It is used to be worn on the index finger. It is now not liked on that one, since its appearance is awkward and affected. The wedding ring has not altered materially in shape for some time. It should be neither very broad nor very narrow to be smart; a medium size is the correct one.

Since pearls are superstitiously held to signify tears, they are by some people deemed unlucky for the betrothal budge, but opals are so frequently asked for that in the opinion of those in authority they are at last lifted out of the clough of displeasure into which public opinion once thrust them.

Ladies as well as gentlemen greatly like the best and bird jewelry. There is a very large demand for live tortois a lafaine case in Paris, worn by smart women on their corsets. The tiny creatures carried on their backs a cage of gold set with jewels which flashed as they crept about, chained to their captor's dress.

The hawk and the bird did not take it. It was deemed too grimy and grim, but a tortoise brooch set with a mass of diamonds and rubies is very much liked, and a free quite artistic enough to please anyone is another favorite.

In the shooting—sown pheasants, partridges, hare and grouse, brussels and scarpins are in demand.

Bracelets are fickle or they are not the latest idea, and are set with gems all round, some with rubies, some with diamonds, some with turquoise, some with a variety of stones. A model will often be constructed that can easily be taken apart and worn as two bracelets.—London Mail.

## A SLIGHT MISUNDERSTANDING

What the Son Thought, the Father Thought, and Both Thought.

"Yes, dad, it was awfully good of you to come down to New Haven just when we were all feeling so badly broken up."

"Yes, my boy, I read about it in the papers. It was too bad. But of course you were kind of prepared for it?"

"No, dad, that's the worst of it; we hadn't expected anything of the kind."

"But he's getting pretty well along in years."

"Nonsense, dad, that's no excuse for him. He ought to be good for half a dozen seasons yet."

"I understand that he's been thinking of quitting for some time."

"Well, why didn't he—blust his better finger?"

"My son, my son, you mustn't talk that way about such an exemplary man. You'll have hard work to replace him."

Replace him? Why, dad, I can go right after him, and pick a better man inside of an hour."

"My son! my son! what scandalous talk! Put a freshman in Dr. Dwight's chair! Dreadful, dreadful!"

Hold on, dad, were you talking about Dr. Dwight?"

"Of course."

"That's rich. I thought you meant the fellow who made the fatal fumble in the football game."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## A Tax on Amusements.

Russia has probably the most curious tax in the world. It is called the "amusement tax," and was instituted a year or two ago to found an institution for the poor, under the title of the "Empress Marie Foundation."

The tax is laid upon every amusement ticket sold, and the managers raise the price accordingly. Already more than 1,000,000 roubles have been raised in this way.

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Help the Cause.

There has never been a political campaign that equalled in importance that of the one to be fought this fall. The Republican party, backed by the money power of this country and Europe, is alert and aggressively flushed with the victory of two years ago, it will seek by every means to power to maintain its supremacy.

Democrats must be up and doing. They must wage an unceasing war upon their enemies. In no better an more effective way can this be done than by the circulation of good, sound, Democratic newspapers. The publisher of the Chicago Dispatch, the best national Democratic weekly, will send to every new subscriber three months a copy of the Chicago Dispatch. If you are not already taking the great political weekly, let us send you one and receive in return your order for the coming campaign. You should not only do yourself, but you should induce your friends to join with you. A little effort can easily raise a score or twenty subscribers. Address THE CHICAGO DISPATCH, 120 and 122 Fifth Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

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## RELIGIOUS.

The religion for the sorrowful must not be a sorrowful religion.

See the announcement of talks on Missions at the Christian church tonight.

On Sunday, at Winchester, Rev. B. E. Bailey preached a special sermon to the Knights of Pythias, at which order he is a member.

There will be no prayer meeting at the Christian Church on Wednesday evening, but instead there will be talks on Missions on Tuesday evening.

On Thursday afternoon from two to five o'clock at the parsonage Mrs. H. D. Clark will entertain the C. W. B. M. All members are cordially invited.

The resurrection of Jesus is, to my mind, the best established fact in all history; more certain than that Julius Caesar was assassinated, than that Hannibal invaded Italy, than that Napoleon fought at Austerlitz, is the fact that Jesus was crucified and on the third day rose from the dead.—Rev. A. C. Dixon, New York City.

Bishop Burton, of Lexington, preached at Ascension Church on Wednesday afternoon, after which he and Rev. G. C. Abbott went to Owensville, and at night the Bishop preached in the Christian Church. The brethren are very grateful for the courtesies extended them by Rev. T. S. Thinsley, pastor of the Christian Church, and his congregation. On Thursday morning their communion service was held at the residence of E. T. Kimbrough.

In speaking of the Rev. Pearson revival at the Presbyterian church in Paris, the Bourbon News says: "The revival has been a wonderful meeting in many respects. Rev. Pearson is an able and earnest minister who preaches plain, convincing sermons, which leave a deep impression upon his hearers. The meeting will surely result in great good, and hundreds of persons sincerely regret that it is over. He is engaged to begin a meeting in Houston, Texas, Sunday night. Rev. Pearson is ably assisted in his work by his wife, whose meetings for women have been thoroughly enjoyed by a very large number of Paris ladies."

The Christian church is the first in the United States to send missionaries to the people of Porto Rico. Rev. J. A. Ewin and wife, of Newport, Ky., are the ones appointed. Mr. Ewin visited Porto Rico last summer. He reported that it was a most desirable field; that the people were eager to hear a Protestant missionary. He expects to do a great work in this land, and the entire West Indies will be affected. Father Thomas Sherman stated that there were many fine church buildings in almost every city, but that the people did not go to church services; that they used the churches mainly for baptisms, burials and marriages. He said that Spanish priests were "greedy of fifty lire."

In last weeks issue we spoke of Dr. W. K. Penrod now preaching at the Baptist church in the afternoon at 3 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30 from reputation. Since then we have heard him and we are ready to say now that half has not been told. Mr. Penrod is one of the most practical preachers we have ever heard. The gospel is plain, under his preaching, which is the teaching of the word. Men have no excuses in the matter of salvation that will stand in that day. The audiences have been large both in the afternoon and evening. Sunday morning Dr. Penrod's sermon was to parents. A good audience of fathers and mothers were present and if they follow the instruction of the preacher we will most certainly see the results in the lives of the children. Col. Thos. Turner who heard him felt constrained to quote from an unknown author:

"The dew drop on the baby plant has warped the giant oak forever. The pebble beside the stream that a river has turned the course of many a scint."

Sunday evening the church was crowded to its utmost there being at least 800 people in the house. Meeting during the week at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and seven in the evening. To those services a cordial invitation is extended to every one and especially to the unconverted.

Rev. Henry Miller, State evangelist of Richmond, Ky., preached two excellent sermons at the First Presby-

terian church on Sunday. He will preach at the Southern Presbyterian church on next Wednesday night at 7 o'clock.

At the Newport Christian Church there was quite a sensation. The Rev. J. C. Stewart, pastor, on resigning instead of giving his reasons orally from the pulpit, said he had prepared a card, which was printed in the church paper and which would be delivered to each member as they left the church. Some of the leading officers stoutly objected, while the editor was determined it should be. The resignation grew out of the fact that the pastor was hold in denouncing the sinful practices of his membership. Following are his reasons:

1. Dancing parties given on the regular prayer-meeting night by those prominent in church work.
2. Dancing and card playing by Sunday school and other workers.
3. Attending low class theaters by members of the church.
4. Utter indifference and carelessness with regard to the work of the church, neglect on the part of the young people to attend to the common duties expected from them, in business meetings, choir work and every other department of the service.

Want of friendship, sympathy and kindness on the part of those who a short time ago professed a glowing fondness for the new preacher. He had been pastor since December and signified his intention to unite with the Baptist denomination.

Notwithstanding the big run we had Monday, we still have some suits and overcoats that you can buy at cost. Other lines, such as shoes, hats, shirts and neckwear, complete, at close prices. Call and see us.

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## THE SICK.

Mrs. John French, of Powell has been very sick but is now improving.

Mr. John Ewell, of this county, is quite sick with cancer and cannot live long.

We are glad to note the marked improvement in the condition of our friend M. A. Scott.

W. H. Durham and wife were on Friday called to Millersburg to see Mr. Talbot, the father of Mrs. Durham, who is sick.

W. W. Evans, the well-known trainer of Lexington, who has been seriously sick is very much improved and will soon be out. He is the son of Peter Evans, now of this city.

## Notice to Contractors.

By order of the City Council of Mt. Sterling, Ky., enacted at its regular meeting February 7, 1899, sealed bids will be received and opened at its next regular meeting on March 7, 1899, and contract let for one year to the lowest and best bidder to furnish on the streets of Mt. Sterling, Ky., knapped or crushed stone and loose stone; also to spread same. All stone to be weighed on the city scales. Contractors are to give bids to furnish rock from the quarry of the city of Mt. Sterling on Spencer, and also from other good quarries. The city to furnish the quarry and rock on Spencer and contractor to get same out. From other quarries the contractor is to furnish quarry and deliver same. You will therefore bid as follows:

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The City Council being the sole judge of the bids, reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The successful bidder to give bond of \$1,000, with approved security, for fulfillment of contract.

THOS. D. JONES,  
City Clerk.

## DEATHS.

### SHROUT.

William ShROUT, aged about 70, died on Friday, February 10th, at his home near Salt Lick. He was a respected and good citizen.

### CASSIDY.

Near Steptone on Friday, February 10th, Mrs. Ellen Cassidy, aged 72, died of paralysis. Her son Jesse lives near Sideview.

### CARSON.

On Wednesday Mrs. Susan Carson, of Louisville, died in Winchester at the home of her aunt, Mrs. M. A. Prewitt. She was the daughter of Geo. R. Sydnor.

### DODD.

Rev. Thos. J. Dodd, a graduate of old Transylvania, and afterwards connected with Kentucky Wesleyan College at Millersburg, was buried in Lexington on Sunday of last week.

### SHULTZ.

At his home at Howard's Mill on Tuesday morning, February 14, 1899, Perry Shultz, aged 87, he was buried at Peeled Oak on Wednesday. He leaves six children, all married.

### WILLS.

B. W. Wills, aged 72, died at Winchester. The funeral service was held the 13th. His death resulted from a fall on the icy pavement some weeks ago.

### BLACKARD.

Recently great affliction has come to the family of Samuel Blackard, in Clark county. A grown daughter, a school teacher, was the first victim of typhoid fever. Soon after the father, mother and five children were removed to the infirmary at Lexington. Three of the children died. On Wednesday last the father and mother died. The two remaining children are sick.

### BOMAR.

From a letter from Rev. E. E. Bomar, Allen, S. C., we learn of the death of his father at Spartanburg on February 3rd. While Rev. Bomar was pastor of the Baptist Church here he was visited by his father and mother and they each sleep in Jesus, the mother preceding her husband about one year. Rev. Bomar's friends here will sympathize with him in his sorrow.

### CORNELISON.

On Tuesday morning, February 14, 1899, at his home in Lexington, John J. Cornelison died suddenly of apoplexy. He had been in feeble health for several years. His body was brought to this city on Wednesday at 12:25, and the funeral service was conducted here at the First Presbyterian church by Rev. W. S. Fulton, of Lexington, as there is at present no pastor here.

Mr. Cornelison was a native of Madison county, but located in this city about thirty years ago, where he engaged in the practice of law until nearly two years ago, when he moved to Lexington.

He leaves a wife and seven children, all of whom are well known in this community.

### MAUPIN.

Mr. John Maupin died at his home in Lexington on Tuesday morning, February 14, 1899. The funeral occurred at the residence on Thursday, conducted by Rev. I. J. Spencer, of the Central Christian church, of which the deceased was a member. The burial was at Macphail, in this city, on Thursday at 1 o'clock, service by B. W. Trimble.

Mr. Maupin was in his 60th year, was a native of this county, and lived here until he removed to Lexington about 10 years ago. His first wife, who was a daughter of James Turley, died in this city in February, 1875. She left three sons, William, James and Dan, who are now residents of this city and county. His second wife was a Miss Harp, of

Lexington, who with two sons and a daughter still survive him. He engaged in the mercantile business here until he removed to Lexington, since then he has been an insurance agent. During a part of his residence in our city he was a deacon of the Christian church and lived an exemplary life. His many friends will regret to hear of his death.

### BUCHANAN.

A. C. Buchanan aged about 70 years died at Richmond on Thursday night after a lingering sickness. He is reported to have amassed a fortune. He was a resident of Wolfe county, near Hazelgreen, for many years.

### TAYLOR.

Rev. R. T. Taylor, aged 76, retired and wealthy Baptist minister died near Paduch on Thursday.

### FAULKNER.

Anna, the wife of H. R. Faulkner, of Staunton, died on Wednesday, February 15, 1899, of consumption. The burial was at North Bend cemetery on Thursday. She was a noble, good woman. She leaves six children.

### CASE.

John Case, near North Middletown, who lost both his feet by freezing recently, died on Sunday.

### ROBINSON.

On Sunday, Feb. 19th '99 James Robinson aged about 94 died at his home near White Sulphur in Bath. His wife aged 92 is very sick.

### McGUIRE.

On Monday morning, February 20, 1899, at 4 o'clock, Mrs. Evaline McGuire died at her home at St. Helena, in Lee county. She was born at Hazel Green in January, 1816, and was the oldest child of Wm. Trimble. She was the sister of J. G. Trimble, of this city. She was a member of the Christian church and an excellent woman. She is the third sister who has died since December, 1887, her sisters Mrs. Emily Clendenen and Mrs. Caroline Swango having since then preceded her to the heavenly home. J. G. Trimble and his son Bruce attended the funeral services of these two at Hazel Green, and will go to-day to consign another loved one to grave, until that time when the dead in Christ shall rise triumphant into the joys and privileges of the life eternal at God's right hand.

Yes, they are going, but the Lord has dealt graciously with this large family, giving unto them length of days. We can only say: "Thy will, O God, be done," remembering that "blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

There are now ninety-six regiments left to the regular and volunteer army, commanded by fifteen Major Generals and twenty-six Brigadier Generals. The War Department announces more troops will be mustered out until the formal end of the war by the exchange of ratifications of the peace treaty.

Upon the arrival of the various naval reinforcements now on the way to Manila the jurisdiction of the United States will be extended over the whole of the Philippine archipelago. Naval vessels, especially the light-draft gunboats will visit the various islands, accompanied by army transports bearing soldiers, who will land and hoist the flag.

President McKinley made three brief speeches in Boston Friday, addressing the G. A. R. encampment, the State Legislature and the Commercial Club.

Mr. R. L. Skirwin, who is well known in this city, will be married to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock to Miss Sadie Burch, of Ashland, Ky. We wish them success and happiness.

The National hotel has a new National cash register. It cost something over \$300 and is a beautiful piece of mechanism.

Frank Wilson was on yesterday appointed by the County Court coal inspector for the county.

W. R. Calvert on March 1st moves to the Young farm vacated by John Craycraft.

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## PERSONAL.

Wm. Simms, of Paris, was in town on Sunday.

Warren Stoner was in Chicago last week on business.

Armsted Faulkner is this week moving to Pilot View.

I. N. Collier, of Norton, Va., was in the city Monday.

J. F. Trumbo, of Fayette county was in the city Monday.

J. L. & Morton Forkner, of Bowen, were in town on yesterday.

W. W. Swango and J. T. Murphy, of Maytown, were here on Monday.

Mr. W. E. Cassidy, of Lexington, was in the city on business Monday.

Frank Collier, of Millersburg, spent Sunday in the city with friends and relatives.

Rifle Hodgkins and Price Conn, of Winchester, spent Sunday in the city with friends.

Miss Ives Dickerson, of Huntington, W. Va., spent several days with Miss Julia Roberts.

Mr. Wm. Clayton, of White Sulphur, was in the city yesterday on business.

Miss Emma Hooten, of Winchester, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in this city.

Miss Anna Wilcoxson, of Crooks, left on last Friday for a visit to relatives in North Carolina.

Miss Ella Trimble leaves to-day for a visit of several weeks to Mrs. Thos. Coleman, of Augusta, Ga.

W. E. Kennedy and wife (see Miss Mayme Bramblett), of Bramblett, Ky., are visiting her cousin, Miss Georgia Siedd.

Foster Rogers goes to Danville on Wednesday to attend an oratorical contest in which his brother Harry takes part.

Rev. J. B. Greenwade on Saturday came from North Carolina to spend a short time with his family at Jeffersonville.

Fred Duncan, who has been making his home with Marcus Prewitt for some time, will leave in a short time for Indiana, where he will make his home.

Reid Rogers came from New York on Sunday, spent one day with his mother and returned via Cincinnati and Columbus, Ohio. His wife is in New York.

M. T. McDoldowne and wife, of Winchester, spent Sunday with the family of M. M. Cassidy, when the ninth anniversary of their marriage was celebrated.

Messrs. Dan Prewitt and wife and G. W. Hon and wife and Mr. G. C. Eastin attended the performance given by Sousa's Orchestra at Lexington on Thursday.

Dr. A. B. Stoops and daughters, Misses Lizzie and Ella will in a few days leave for Umatilla, Florida, where they will be for the next sixty days.

Judge A. A. Hazelrigg, Robert H. Winn, and T. J. Bigstaff leave this week for Florida on a pleasure trip. They will tell us about the fish they caught on their return.

Rev. S. E. Whipkey, of Jackson, an employee of the State executive board of the Baptists was in the city Monday to attend the meeting in progress at the Baptist Church and to confer with J. W. Heddon, a member of the board in regard to some features of his work.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Commissioner will begin his duties in the above styled action on Monday, February 21, 1899, at his office in Mt. Sterling, Ky., and will close same on the 21st day of March, 1899. All persons having claims against David W. Chennell, deceased, are hereby ordered and directed to present same. All claims not presented on or before March 21, 1899, shall be forever barred.

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On Wednesday Joe, son of A. M. Cline, fell while skating and broke his left arm.

The jingle of sleigh bells has made music the past week, but the two horse sleds with a wagon loaded down with the young people of the town rode just as easy, although there were no sleigh bells attached. (Two.)

## Humane Education and Protection of Dumb Animals.

At the January meeting of the directors of "The American Humane Education Society" and "Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals," held on the 18th ult., President Angell reported that the whole number of cases dealt with by the Societies' officers during the past month had been 1641, 48 horses had been taken from work, and 126 horses and other animals had been humanely killed. A man had been constantly employed in looking after the homeless and suffering cases and dogs, feeding those that needed it, and having those that were in great suffering humanely killed.

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## GREENBACKS or Government Money.

At close of our Civil War in 1865, there appeared in the London Times the following:

"If that mischievous financial policy which had its origin in the North American Republic during the late Civil War in that country, should become indurated down to a future, then that country will be a money without cost. It will have all the money that is necessary to carry on its trade and commerce. It will become prosperous beyond precedent in the history of civilized nations, which will be the brain and wealth of all countries will go to North America. THAT GOVERNMENT MUST BE DESTROYED OR IT WILL DESTROY EVERY MONARCHY ON DAY MOR THIS GLOBE."

The famous Hazard circular, to fathers in New York, and the Bull Bank city of Great Britain, and the famous corruption fund raised in England and Germany, estimated at \$5,000,000, were the agents that secured the closing of our mints against silver.

"The 'walk into my parlor' policy of England, during and since the Spanish War, is the latest evidence of English Diplomacy which shows the destiny of the United States Government."

Notwithstanding the famine price of wheat, the Spanish War, and fabulous expenditure of money by our government during the past year, gold has increased in value eleven per cent, and all other values decreased in the long. To assume proportion.

Distinction is for a thorough understanding of especially the money question, or silver issue, the Cincinnati Enquirer has uniformly given evidence of its ability to teach, of Richmond-captain and produce all facts and correct serious. It is a paper that can be read by all classes with pleasure and profit.

## A PLAGUE OF MONKEYS.

Their Massacre a Serious Question in India.

The monkey slaughter question has, it appears, assumed a serious aspect just now. It has caused considerable excitement among orthodox Hindus not only in Orissa and Bengal, but as far as the news has traveled. We cannot, however, find authorities against this injudicious proposal of the Puri city fathers let the question should lead to some serious consequences. The religious feelings of orthodox Hindus, who form the majority in India, cannot be trifled with in this manner, and the lessons of the Benares riots should not be thrown away. We are against this slaughter more for the maintenance of peace and order than for anything else. The massacre of the quadrumanus itself is a far uglier nuisance than all the mischief committed by monkeys put together. It may be, however, that these so-called ancestors of humanity are giving a good deal of trouble at Puri, but where do you get most? Most of the principal seats of Hindu pilgrimage are literally colonized by these restless brutes, but they are not tolerated from time immemorial, and has there ever been such a crusade against them? If it is so difficult to put up with them any longer at Puri, cannot they be banished from the town rather than killed?

There are villages in Bengal where there wicked creatures sometimes do considerable harm to villagers, who, by the way, instead of having them swept out of existence, catch the leader of the party, with a process known to every child in Bengal, and, snatching his face hideously, hold a mirror before his eyes—the village chaps making a scaring noise with accompaniments of dhols and cymbals—with the result that, followed precipitately by the whole party, the hero culprit beats a hasty retreat, never to return to the village again in his life. It would be far better to have these mischief-makers destroyed to some distant parts than endangered public peace by shocking the religious feelings of the pilgrims by such an, in their view, inhuman action. As many as 15 out of the 21 Pundits consulted at Puri are averse to slaughter, and the remaining six divide down to a microscopic minority against the mass of Pundit opinion supporting orthodoxy in this country. On the other hand, almost all the English and vernacular newspapers in Bengal, Behar and Orissa are strongly protesting. As to the Puri commissioners and their staff of abolition, the Indian Mirror, in a leading article, invites the immediate interference of the government. "It is," says our contemporary, "the orthodox Hindus that have made Puri what it is, and it is made it, even they may it."

The time may have come for the intervention of Sir John Woodburn in settlement of this question of monkey slaughter at Puri. And surely the time has come—Labore Tribune.

## WHERE WOMEN PROPOSE.

A Curious Courtship Arrangement in the Ukraine, Russia.

In the Ukraine, Russia, the woman does all the courting. When she falls in love with a man she goes to his home and informs him of the state of her feelings. If he reciprocates all is well, and the formal marriage is duly arranged. If, however, he is unwilling, she remains there, hoping to coax him into matrimony. If he still refuses, she cannot treat her with the least discourtesy, nor has he the consolation of being able to turn her out, as her friends in such a case would feel bound to avenge the insult. His remedy, therefore, is to marry her, and stay away as long as she will.

A similar practice to that in the Ukraine exists among the Zuni tribe of Indians. The woman does all the courting and also controls the situation after marriage. To her belong all the children, and descent, including inheritance, is all on her side.

In the island of Ballymore there is a tribe of men living under the name of language, religion and customs of other tribes being that name. Marriages are performed in the forest in the presence of two families. There is no public entreaty or feast. The bride is transferred in a palanquin of blood from a woolen knife in the calf of the man's leg to a similar one in the woman's leg. After marriage the man takes the bride to her home, where he resides in future as a member of the family.

## Preaches Against Dosing.

At a certain church near Ledbury an annual sermon is still preached against the use of drugs. This is done in accordance with the will and testament of a dame whose rival lovers died fighting for her hand.

## Where Were They?

A local report in regard to a convict says: "At there is not a hand to offer him a word of comfort. Where are all the deaf and dumb speakers, anyway?"—Richmond Times.

## BREVITIES OF FUN.

She—"Why don't you talk more when we are together?" He—"I'm too polite to interrupt you, my dear."—Melbourne Weekly Times.

"I would like a coffee cup with the words 'To my dear mother-in-law' on it." "We have none—there's no call for it."—Phlegmatic Blatter.

Minister—"Do you love truth, my little man?" Tommy (doubtfully): "Well, I dunno—I haven't fully got caught in a lie."—Doll Herald.

"Jack says this new horse he has bought is a bargain." "Then it is a safe lady's horse." "Why?" "Because a woman can always drive a bargain."—Judy.

"I understand the old poet is living in poverty. Is nothing being done for him?" "Why, yes; they are collecting funds for a monument in his memory."—Cornell Widow.

"You've been a fool all your life!" exclaimed the excited husband. "You soon forgot, then, that I refused you three times before we were married," said the wife, quietly.

"You're not going into that public house, are you, Tina?" "Sure, Oiam, never!" "Then do you know the devil is going in with you?" "Faith, then, he'll have to pay for his own drink, for Oiv'e only got the price of wan."—Skeel.

"Now, Thomas," said granny, there are only two apples left, and they will be for you and your little brother. One is small and the other is large. I know that you are not a greedy boy—which shall I give you?" "Well, granny," said the artful one, "I'm like you, I always hope for the best."—Pick-Me-Up.

## SHAKESPEARE IN GERMANY.

Has Had an Immense Influence on the Popular Mind.

At a well-attended meeting of the Mason College German society—Prof. Fiedler in the chair—Dr. F. H. Pagle, M. A. Oson, lecturer in the University of Breslau, read a paper on "Shakespeare's Influence on German Literature, and the Position Held by Him in the Intellectual Life of the German People."

After some introductory remarks on the comparatively late development of the German drama, the lecturer proceeded to point out how, in the classical period of the last century, no more powerful agent was instrumental in disseminating German literature from the yoke of French pseudo-classicism, and in creating a national drama, than the vigorous influence of the poetry of the kindred English race. As early as 1788 Goethe had held up to the Germans English poetry, especially that of Milton, as their literary model; but a still more important influence was that exerted by the "wild genius" who is now regarded as the greatest dramatist the German race has produced. It was to Shakespeare's artistic method that Lessing appealed, vindicating his claim to be considered a true artist, according to Aristotelian canons, than the much-admired French classicists themselves. It was Shakespeare's incomparably poetical genius that so powerfully inspired Goethe, who closely followed the German drama in his "Götz von Berlichingen," and gave the Wilhelmy-Büchsen of Heinrich von Kleist, and the "Wilhelm Meister's Apprenticeship;" it was in Shakespeare's plays that Schiller found a confirmation of his belief in the moral educational mission of the stage; and it was in Shakespeare's range that the writers of "Storm and Stress" found their watchword.

So great, indeed, became the enthusiasm for Shakespeare among the students of the nation that he might safely assert the great British dramatist now occupied a position in German intellectual life comparable only to that enjoyed by such leaders of thought as Luther, Goethe, Schiller or Kant. After giving a resume of the activity of German translators and literary critics, the speaker referred to the valuable service rendered to the cause of Shakespearean study by the publication of German editions of his works, and the theory of the Baconian authorship of Shakespeare's plays, which, with Ten Brink, he described as a mere "literary epidemic." Referring to Shakespeare on the German stage, the lecturer remarked that of the 37 plays ascribed to Shakespeare 23 were in the regular repertory of German theaters, and that in 1895 no less than 706 performances of 25 plays were given on German stages. "Till and Cressida," which has never been seen in England, was, he added, performed for the first time in Vienna in the present year.—Birmingham Post.

## As Proud as a Peacock.

O'Brien—And so Jaykers is proud as his descendant, is he? McTurk—Yes; he is terribly proud up to his ears. O'Brien—Well, begorra, O'Brien's a bit of a descendant himself to boast about. O'Brien—Four stories went when the ladder broke and never spilled a brick!—Baltimore Sun.

## SMALL PAPERS OF PARIS.

Number Not Regulated by the Demand.

But by the Government. The press of Paris, describing under that generic term all the newspapers published in the French capital, is a somewhat spasmodic group, the number of newspapers being regulated not by any ordinary rule of demand, but by the diversity of some public occasion. In times of excitement there are more papers published in Paris—not more copies of established papers, but more newspapers than in times of quiet. A great sensation adds not so much to the number of copies sold of any particular journal, as to the number of newspapers published, and whenever, as sometimes happens, there is a lull in public interest, it manifests itself not in the suspension of newspapers, for French newspapers never "suspend," but in the disappearance of a number, for some Parisian journals appear and disappear without any apparent good reason, and they will be next week or the week after.

The population of the city of Paris by the last census was, approximately, 2,500,000, and the number of newspaper readers in Paris was a little larger, perhaps, than in other large cities, and it has been found that practically everyone in Paris speaks or understands French, for there are very few foreigners in the capital city unfamiliar with the French language. According to the census published in the French Annuaire for 1899, the Paris newspapers this year number 2,867—more than ever before.

There are in Paris at present 140 daily political newspapers, but how many of these will be next week or the week after is practically impossible to state. Some effort has been made to classify according to divisional lines the daily papers of Paris which devote their chief attention to political news, and they are divided into three classes: 1. The 97 conservative papers, 30 are conservative and 13 are socialist. The 97 republican papers are subdivided into moderate and radical republican papers, opportunist republican papers which support whatever particular government is in office. The 50 conservative papers are divided into those that support the various groups of pretenders, Orleansists and Bonapartists, the clerical papers, the financial papers and the papers which cater to various interests connected with the army and navy. The socialist papers of Paris, being 13 in number only, are less easily susceptible of subdivision, but some are more radical than others and some are more moderate than the average; but the maintenance of 13 socialist newspapers in one city is strongly indicative of the extent to which French papers take up and consider politics.

Some of the affairs are rendered possible by a variety of conditions which do not prevail in the United States. The price of French newspapers is high; the reading matter is small in amount and the space taken by it is very limited. French newspapers do not require much news and are perfectly satisfied to depend upon the post office as an ordinary channel of communication whenever the telegraph fails. More importance is attached to literary style than to exact details in local news-gathering, and it is therefore possible to publish with entire pecuniary success a Paris newspaper from the columns of which all the news of the world is condensed. Moreover, many of the French political papers, so-called, are subsidized sheets, deriving their support, not from their readers or advertisers, but from sundry "funds." So long as these funds continue the papers appear; when the funds languish the papers disappear, and to this condition is due the fact that the number of daily newspapers published in the city of Paris varies radically from time to time and in an apparently inexplicable manner, under stress of some local event which visiting strangers would not regard as of considerable importance. In France, outside of Paris, the number of papers published is practically stationary.—N. Y. Sun.

## Trials of Cricketers.

A rough estimate of the number of miles traveled by professional cricketers shows that the record-holder was the late George Ulyett. The genial Yorkshireman played for 20 years, and went five times to Australia, twice to New Zealand, twice to America and once to South Africa. Including his travels only, for the Ulyett's mileage totals up to 238,000. Briggs, it is calculated, comes next.

## Marriage Proposals in Japan.

A Japanese journalist writes: "With us marriage is arranged by friends or relatives of the bride and bridegroom. Direct proposal and acceptance or refusal would be considered quite improper. Which is right? I cannot say."

## A Barren World.

This is a barren world to persons with barren minds.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

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